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Howard R. Knight — The Man and His Mission

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IT was late afternoon on a June day in 1929. The Public Auditorium in San Francisco was dark and deserted as a lone conference member made his way cautiously among the booths and chairs left in disarray following the close of the noon meeting. His destination was a room at the end of the huge building where he had left a notebook filled with gleanings from his first conference.

Suddenly there came to his ears the unmistakable sound of a masculine voice raised in song: "Sunday School is over," it sang, "and I am going Home," and then with abandon and spirit, "Goodbye, goodbye, let us all be good and true." Somewhere at the back a light went on throwing weird shadows on the high walls and the soloist came rapidly down the aisle with that characteristic swing all conference members came to know so well. In a second or two he had caught up with the man in the auditorium, took his arm as though he had known him for years, and broke into animated conversation about the events of the week.

Although I had seen Howard Knight frequently during the week just passed, I had not actually met him until that moment. We walked together the length of the hall, found the notebook, picked up some belongings of the Conference, closed and locked the doors and then went our respective ways. Brief and casual as that meeting was, from that day on, I was a part of the National Conference of Social Work.

The scores of letters and wires received at Mr. Knight's home and office following his death gave evidence that people the country over experienced a similar sense of identification with the Conference through its General Secretary. He had so much conviction about the importance of the Conference and its purposes that it was contagious. He believed in it, with all his heart. For nearly twenty-five years, furthermore, he translated that belief into practical measures, creative ideas and skillful leadership. Convention Bureaus in every major city of the country have testified that he was a welcome figure in their offices. Through him thousands of men and women were introduced to professional social work. Under his deft touch and warm humor, many whose ideas of social work were warped or otherwise inadequate came to see it in a new light.

Howard Roscoe Knight was born in Boston, Massachusetts on June 23, 1889. He was the son of devout and devoted parents whose memory he deeply revered. Educated at Tilton School and at the Universities of Boston and New York, he was engaged in the early years of his career as a member of the staff of the Department of Recreation at the Russell Sage Foundation, as a Y.M.C.A. Secretary and as Director of a Neighborhood Association in Long Island and as Acting Manager of the Insular Division of the American Red Cross.

In 1921, Mr. Knight was called to Columbus, Ohio, as a staff member of the Ohio Institute (now the Ohio Welfare Council) and as Secretary to the State Conference of Social Work. He served with distinction in both posts, setting a high standard for state wide service in social legislation and related matters in the former capacity and establishing new patterns for state conference operation in the latter. The National Conference of Social Work made Howard

Knight its General Secretary on April 26, 1926. He was elected to the high post of Secretary-General of the International Conference of Social Work late August, 1946.

Mr. Knight married Pauline Helms on February 18, 1917. Three children were born to them: Jean Marion (Mrs. Charles Isackes), Howard Helms and Philip Allerton. World War II brought to the closely knit family a crushing blow in the death of both sons who were members of the armed forces. Only those close to Mr. and Mrs. Knight know of the suffering they endured and with what heroic spirit they carried on. No personal sorrow or disappointment deterred Howard Knight from his appointed tasks, no heaviness of heart embittered him, no call for assistance left him unmoved or unresponsive even in the darkest hours of his own grief.

There was more than a spark of genius in this man. There was drive and purpose. He had a mission and he carried it out with such rare good humor and boundless energy, with such integrity and consummate skill that he commanded respect and compelled a willing and enthusiastic cooperation. His mission was not only to spread the gospel of social work in the public relations sense, but to create within social work itself the kind of spiritual unity that would make its impact on our society greater and deeper.

There ran in his veins the blood of a stalwart yankee father, the Reverend Frederic H. Knight, minister, teacher, social worker and for fifteen years the Superintendent of the New England Home for Little Wanderers. At the May meeting of the Program Committee, the last Howard attended, he spoke out on one aspect of the 75th Anniversary Conference on which he had strong convictions, born of his heritage. He called to our attention the propriety and the necessity, as he saw it, of devoting an entire evening session to the contribution of religious faith and freedom to the basic philosophy of social work.

Howard Knight was more than a genius and more than a man with a mission. He was a human being with all that implies in the best and highest sense. He possessed lovable frailties along with great strengths. It has been said of him that he would have winced at the many words of appreciation and affection so freely spoken and written about him since his death. Probably no comment could come wider of the mark. He would have loved such words and he would have accepted them with unashamed and boyish delight. He never failed in his life time to give credit where credit was due and when kudos came his way he enjoyed them without hypocrisy.

Howard Knight loved wholesome fun as all too few men love it and an evening or luncheon with his friends had the effect of a tonic in lifting his spirits. He had a veritable host of friends ranging from young to old, including the residents of his beloved New Hampshire, men and women in high places, rank and file social workers, janitors and clerks and every college student and junior social worker fortunate enough to know him. Invariably members of the younger crowd were calling him "Howard" at the end of the third day of a Conference. He was enormously proud

of his own family and his grandchildren and he would tell you about them at the drop of a hat or even on less provocation!

No testimonial to Howard and his work would be complete without mention of the farm in New Hampshire, which he and Mrs. Knight loved so well and toward which they looked with longing eyes as each summer approached. There was never enough time in Howard's busy existence for full enjoyment of that haven, but it was a godsend to him. In the darkest days of their grief, he and Mrs. Knight found surcease there, close to the soil and the trees and from which they drew strength and courage. Howard Knight's background, one of devotion and commitment, his own life and deeds dedicated as they were to the benefit of humankind and his deep love for the land and growing things are all one; they make a whole, a pattern, a design for living and they give added substance and purpose to social work itself.

Howard went to Europe last summer in behalf of the International Conference. He labored there long and hard to overcome well nigh insurmountable obstacles standing in the way of adequate representation from Europe and England. Others from this country who were there and saw him in action have testified concerning his persistence and patience, his vision and leadership and his determination that somehow the lines of communication between the social workers of the world be kept open.

He returned to his office in Columbus, Ohio, on Monday, October 6 and shortly before noon he called me by telephone in Cleveland. It was the same cheerful and buoyant voice that came over the wire. Yes, he and Mrs. Knight had a wonderful trip. He had much to tell me. We planned an appointment for the immediate future and said good-bye. In the early afternoon he was seized with a heart attack and was removed at once to the hospital. It was there that he died as he slept in the early hours of Tuesday morning, October 7.

Here is a good life lived to the hilt with warmth and good will and with conviction about the things that count. We cannot afford the luxury of self-pity nor even of asking ourselves what the Conference will be without him. We know only that he built well and that we must continue to build for this day and the future. If there are those of us who seek his monument, we have only to look about us.

Léonard W. Mayo, President, 1948

The 1947 Proceedings

THE volume of the Proceedings, which includes a group of selected manuscripts presented at the Section and General Sessions meetings at San Francisco went to press in July. No date of publication has been set but we do know that due to the difficulties of printing it will be sometime late in the winter before they will be completed and ready for distribution. This year the Editorial Committee had even more of a problem than usual in selecting the manuscripts for publication as very definite paper limitations were made because of the continued paper shortage. This meant that papers which in ordinary times would have been included without question, had to be omitted. The Editorial Committee did this with great regret. However, the volume is still a cross section of social work thinking and experience, which every agency and social worker should have in his professional library.

The volume will be sent directly from the publisher to

all members on record whose membership fee is five dollars per year or more. Others who may wish to purchase the Proceedings may do so from the Columbia University Press, 2960 Broadway, New York 27, New York, at the regular retail price of five dollars.

75th Anniversary Meeting

THE program plans for the 75th Anniversary Meeting at Atlantic City are well under way — much farther advanced than is usual at this time of the year. The Program Committee met last February to start thinking in general terms of a different type of program plan in honor of the 75th Anniversary Meeting. The Committee met again in May and in October and will have its final meeting the first three days in December rather than the middle of January as has been customary.

The first evening meeting on Saturday, April 17 will probably be a joint meeting with the International Conference of Social Work. This will be followed by evening General Sessions on Sunday, Monday, Wednesday and Thursday. Sunday evening "The Contribution of Religion to the Basic Philosophy of Social Work" will be discussed by representatives of the three great religious faiths. Monday evening will be devoted to a discussion of some phase of International Social Work. On Wednesday evening the Conference President will give his address. This is a departure from our usual custom of hearing the President on the opening night. Thursday evening there will be a special 75th Anniversary program.

On Tuesday evening the Conference attendants will have a chance to meet many of the people whom they have always heard about but possibly have never seen nor met. A reception to the President of the Conference and other leaders in social work will be held.

For the morning meetings we are again departing from our usual custom. During the first meeting period Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, General Sessions will be held. The subjects of these General Sessions will be around the broad social and economic questions of the day. These meetings will be followed by the meetings of the Sections. In many cases the Sections are planning to discuss more specifically the subject of the preceding General Session as related to the field of the particular Section. On Friday the Sections will meet during the first period and the Conference will close with a final General Session in the late morning.

The meetings of the Associate and Special Groups will be held in the afternoons as usual. The Associate Groups wishing to hold dinner meetings will schedule them for Tuesday evening preceding the Conference Reception.

The preliminary program will be published as part of the January Bulletin. In order to have it as complete as possible, we will delay publication of the Bulletin until February.

In addition to the very fine program that is being planned we are fortunate that the meeting is being held in Atlantic City. It has always been the most popular meeting place of the Conference. It not only has the most convenient arrangements for headquarters and meeting places but just outside the door is the boardwalk and the Atlantic ocean.

Everything indicates that the Atlantic City meeting will have the largest attendance of any Annual Meeting. Early in October there were already over fifteen hundred advance hotel reservations. If you have not already made your hotel reservation you would be wise to do so now. A blank for your use is included on page 8 of this Bulletin.

The Revision of the Constitution

Increases in Membership Dues

THE Constitution and By-Laws of the Conference had not been revised as a whole since 1917, thirty years ago. It was full of anachronisms and contradictions. It was quite inadequate to govern a Conference which had grown greatly in membership and complexity. A Committee appointed in May, 1946, prepared a revision of the Constitution as a whole which was submitted to the members and to the Area Committees for comments and suggestions in July, 1947, upon the motion of the members in attendance at the Annual Business Meeting held in San Francisco on April 17, 1947. The many comments and suggestions received during the next several months were carefully studied and many of them were incorporated into the final draft submitted to the members on November 15, 1947, and recommended by the Executive Committee for their approval. If this revision of the Constitution is approved by a majority of the members who vote, it will go into effect immediately.

Upon condition the revised Constitution is approved the Executive Committee is asking the members to vote upon increases in membership dues to become effective January 1, 1948. The membership dues are now set by the Constitution and By-Laws and can be revised only in the annual meeting. But if the revised Constitution is approved the Executive Committee can recommend changes in dues for approval by the members by mail ballot. This in effect gives a much larger proportion of the members a chance to vote on such a vital Conference matter.

The Conference has been reluctant to recommend increases in dues hoping to be able to meet rising costs by increases in membership but the war stopped the organization of the Area Committees in which lay the hope of increasing memberships. It also reduced attendance at annual meetings cutting off the chief source of memberships up until now and at the same time it took up costs. The Area Committee organization has not had time to develop and it is no longer wise, in the view of the Executive Committee, to keep membership dues at the same level they have been. The Executive Committee recommends the increases in dues presented on the ballots submitted to the members on November 15.

CLASSIFICATION OF MEMBERSHIPS AND FEES

Individual Memberships	Present	Recommended
Active	\$ 5.00	\$ 7.50
Active (without Proceedings).....	3.00	4.00
Sustaining	10.00	15.00
Contributing	25.00	25.00
Organization Memberships	Present	Recommended
Sustaining	\$ 10.00	\$ 15.00
Institutional	25.00	35.00
Contributing	50.00	50.00
Contributing	75.00	75.00
Contributing	100.00	100.00

Note: Each classification of organization membership would allow the same number of staff or board members to register at the annual meeting at a special rate as now prevails.

These dues will become effective on January 1 if the

members approve them. They should bring a substantial increase in income to the Conference but not enough but what there will be the necessity of increasing the number of members.

It is necessary for ballots to be postmarked for return to the National Conference office not later than 30 days after the date of the mailing of the ballots to the members on November 15 to be valid. The deadline for the return of the ballots will be December 15.

Membership Directory

ORDINARILY the Membership Directory of the Conference has been published as Section 2 of this issue of the Conference Bulletin. The Membership Directory is expensive both from the standpoint of the preparation of it in the Conference office and in the printing. Our printer advised us that the cost of printing it this year would probably be somewhere between \$3500 and \$4500. We realize that the Directory has been extremely useful but considering the present financial difficulties of the Conference the Executive Committee voted that it not be published this year but that it be resumed in 1948 probably on a biennial basis.

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National Conference of Social Work

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The 75th Anniversary Fund

THE Executive Committee took steps in its meeting on October 15 to meet the very critical situation into which the National Conference has been drawn inexorably. This situation is largely a result of difficulties brought on by the war. The war forced cancellation of one Annual Meeting, the substitution of regional meetings for another and sharply reduced attendance at two others.

Although not as a result of the war, the San Francisco meeting drew relatively small attendance and accelerated the approach of the crisis. Annual meetings have always been the chief builders of memberships. The Conference has suffered five lean years. At the same time costs were spiraling. The war delayed for five years the development of Area Committees throughout the country which might have counteracted the effects of decelerated membership accretion and rising costs. Mr. Howard Knight was planning to meet this situation with vigorous action. His passing deprived the Conference of his leadership at a most critical time.

The Executive Committee moved to establish a 75th Anniversary Fund and as its first steps to meet the immediate emergency it set up a finance committee made up of Mr. Leonard Mayo, Cleveland, Ohio, Chairman, Mr. Arch Mandel, New York City, Mr. Paul Benjamin, Schenectady, New York, Miss Marion Hathway, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Mr. Kenneth L. M. Pray, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Mr. Joseph P. Anderson, New York City and Mr. George Rabinoff, New York City and adopted a four fold plan.

1. Borrow \$3,000 to pay expenses through November 1. Short term loans without interest were secured through friends.
2. Appeal to the individual members of the Conference to contribute at least \$1.00. This was made on October 29.
3. Appeal to Associate Groups to contribute as liberally as possible. This was made in cooperation with the American Association of Social Workers on October 23.
4. Call upon key persons (Conference members) in 25 or 30 of the larger cities and ask each of these persons to "spark" a drive to secure at least \$500.00 in contributions from whatever sources they choose.

Mr. Mayo has already appointed persons in 27 cities to "spark" drives for contributions to the 75th Anniversary Fund. They are:

Baltimore, Md.	Harry Greenstein
Boston, Mass.	Malcolm S. Nichols
Bridgeport, Conn.	Elwood Street
Buffalo, N. Y.	E. Marguerite Gane
Chicago, Ill.	Wayne McMillen
Cincinnati, Ohio	E. W. Neidig
Cleveland, Ohio	Leonard W. Mayo
Columbus, Ohio	Terrance L. Webster
Dallas, Texas	Margaret D. Yates
Detroit, Mich.	Richard S. Bachman
Hartford, Conn.	Walter Schafer
Houston, Texas	Walter W. Whitson
Indianapolis, Ind.	Virgil Sheppard
Kansas City, Mo.	Phyllis Osborn
Los Angeles, Calif.	Arlie Johnson
Nashville, Tenn.	Irene F. Conrad
New Orleans, La.	Julius Goldman
New York City	George W. Rabinoff,
	Joseph P. Anderson, Stanley P. Davies

Omaha, Nebr.	T. E. Wintersteen
Philadelphia, Pa.	Kenneth L. M. Pray
Pittsburgh, Pa.	Marion Hathway
Richmond, Va.	Mary Alice Roberts
Rochester, N. Y.	Oscar W. Kuolt
St. Louis, Mo.	Rudolph T. Danstedt
San Francisco, Calif.	Eva Hance
Toledo, Ohio	Norman B. Finch
Trenton, N. J.	Ellen C. Potter
Washington, D. C.	Mary E. Austin

Other appointments are pending. Mr. Wayne McMillen of Chicago was the first to get into the field and he has already reported \$1,362.00. Mr. Harry Greenstein of Baltimore has reported \$500.00. Miss Mary Austin of Washington, D. C., has reported \$274.50. Others will have reported between the time this is written and the time the Bulletin comes to you for the drives are being organized rapidly. Miss Osborn sent in \$500 today.

There has been a most heartening response from individual members. To date of this writing 1,119 members have contributed \$3,742.75 and 156 members who were late in renewing their memberships have rushed in their renewals in response to the appeal. Eight Associate Groups have already made contributions totalling \$305.

The President, Mr. Leonard Mayo, has urged the Area Committees to redouble their efforts and to push drives for new memberships in every Area. Many Area Chairmen and their Membership Chairmen have indicated they are preparing to do this.

Upon the Area Membership Committees rests the hope of avoiding the development of such crises in the future. The Area Committee organization is new. It can not with fairness be charged with the responsibility of making up for the accumulation of difficulties over a period of five years. The 75th Anniversary Fund Campaign must do this and place the Conference in a position to go on in the security of membership support stimulated by the Area Committees and the Annual Meetings.

Pan American Child Congress

THE Ninth Pan American Child Congress will be held in Caracas, Venezuela, January 5-10, 1948.

The Congress will consist of the following sections:

- Section 1. Pediatrics and maternal and child health.
- Section 2. Social welfare and legislation.
- Section 3. Education.
- Section 4. Inter-American cooperation.

The official delegation from the United States to this Congress will be representatives of the United States Government. The United States Organizing Committee is anxious to secure as large a delegation of observers from the United States as possible. Participation of social workers from the United States in such Conferences contributes to the development of understanding among the countries of the Western Hemisphere and aids in the improvement of the social services.

The attendance of observers must be at the expense of the observer or his agency. Persons interested in attending should write to Miss Katharine F. Lenroot, Chairman of the United States Organizing Committee, Children's Bureau, Social Security Administration, Fourth and Independence Avenue, Washington 25, D.C., in order to secure the proper credentials for admittance to the Congress.

Who Should Be Nominated

THE Steering Committee of the Committee on Nominations is meeting the middle of December to start the work of the Committee. Miss Bernice Bish, Chairman of the Committee, hopes that when the Steering Committee meets it will have before it a real expression from the Conference membership of the people they would like to have serving as officers and committee members of the Conference.

The Area Committees of the National Conference are hard at work in securing suggestions of possible personnel from the Conference members in their areas. There are 88 Area Committees in 42 states now organized. As it has been impossible to organize all of the proposed Area Committees, the only way to reach the Conference members where there are no Area Committees is through the Bulletin. If you have not been asked to meet with a group to make suggestions for the Committee on Nominations, it probably means that the Area Committee in your region has not yet been organized. We hope you will consider this a direct request from the Committee on Nominations to send them your suggestions.

Suggestions to be most helpful should reach the Conference office as early as possible. If the quantity of suggestions is as large as the Committee hopes, it will entail a great amount of work in the Conference office to organize the suggestions so that the Committee can work with them easily.

Before sending in suggestions, it would be helpful if certain checks were made:

1. That the person suggested will not be serving on a committee in 1949. A list of all present committee members was published in the April issue of the Conference Bulletin with the dates when their terms of service would end and a list of the nominations for election at the 1948 Annual Meeting.

2. That he is either a personal member of the Conference or on the board or staff of an organization that maintains a membership in the Conference.

3. That you have given full information about the person suggested and the name of the committee where his abilities will be most valuable. This will make it possible for the Committee on Nominations to place in nomination a person not known to a member of the Committee.

The Committee on Nominations is responsible for preparing a list of nominees to be presented to the Conference in April for election at the Annual Meeting in 1949. They are soliciting suggestions for candidates for:

1. President for a term of one year.
2. First, second and third Vice Presidents, terms of one year.
3. Members of the Executive Committee, at least fourteen must be nominated of whom seven will be elected for terms of three years.
4. Members of the Committee on Nominations, at least fourteen must be nominated of whom seven will be elected for terms of three years.

5. Chairman and Vice-Chairman of each of the twelve Sections of the Conference for terms of one year. (The Sections are: I — Social Case Work; II — Child Care; III — Delinquency; IV — The Aged; V — Social Group Work; VI — Community Organization and Planning; VII — Public Welfare; VIII — Health; IX — Mental Health; X — Industrial and Economic Problems; XI — Methods of Social Action; XII — Administration.)
6. Members of each Section Committee. (At least six must be nominated of whom three will be elected for terms of three years.)

Do your part in making the report of the Committee on Nominations a real expression of opinion of the Conference membership.

Headquarters Hotels

FOLLOWING are the names of Associate Groups and the hotels which have been selected as their headquarters during the period of the Atlantic City meeting:

Group	Hotel
National Conference of Social Work	Ambassador
Advisory Committee on Citizen Participation, Community Chests and Councils	Ambassador
American Association of Group Workers	Ambassador
American Association of Medical Social Workers	Ambassador
American Association of Psychiatric Social Workers	Brighton
American Association of Schools of Social Work	Chelsea
American Association of Social Workers	Chelsea
American Federation of International Institutes	Mayflower
American Home Economics Association, Social Welfare and Public Health Department	Dennis
American National Red Cross	Ambassador
Child Welfare League of America	Dennis
Church Conference of Social Work	Morton
Committee on Social Service Exchange of Community Chests and Councils	Ambassador
Community Chests and Councils	Ambassador
Episcopal Service for Youth	Morton
Family Service Association of America	Brighton
National Association of Professional Workers	Madison
National Association of School Social Workers	Chelsea
National Association of Training Schools	Madison
National Board, Young Women's Christian Associations	Ambassador
National CIO Community Services Committee	Chelsea
National Council on Rehabilitation	Brighton
National Federation of Settlements	Chelsea
National Florence Crittenton Mission	Brighton
National Probation Association	Chelsea
National Travelers Aid Association	Dennis
Planned Parenthood Federation of America	Brighton
Salvation Army	Strand
Save the Children Federation	Jefferson

LIST OF HOTELS AND RATES

If you have not already made your hotel reservation in Atlantic City, we advise doing so now. Please use the reservation blank included on page 8 of this Bulletin.

BOARDWALK HOTELS

HOTELS	Rooms with Bath		Room and Parlor	
	Single	Double	Single	Double
AMBASSADOR				
Boardwalk at Brighton Avenue	*	10.00—14.00**	25.00—26.00	
BREAKERS				
Boardwalk at New Jersey Avenue	4.00—7.00	5.00—12.00		
BRIGHTON				
Boardwalk at Indiana Avenue	7.00—	9.00—14.00	18.00—24.00	
CHELSEA				
Boardwalk at Morris Avenue	*	6.75—15.00		
DENNIS				
Boardwalk at Michigan Avenue	*	9.00—14.00		
MAYFLOWER				
Boardwalk at Tennessee Avenue	*	7.00—12.00		
NEW BELMONT				
Boardwalk at S. Carolina Avenue	5.00—6.00	7.00—12.00		
ST. CHARLES				
Boardwalk at St. Charles Place	5.00—12.00	7.00—14.00		
STRAND				
Boardwalk at Pennsylvania Avenue	4.50—6.00	9.00—12.00		

AVENUE HOTELS

HOTELS	Room with Bath		Room without Bath	
	Single	Double	Single	Double
BOSCOBEL				
Kentucky Avenue near Boardwalk		8.00	3.00	5.00
CLARENDON				
Virginia Avenue near Boardwalk		7.00	3.50	5.00
HOLMHURST				
Pennsylvania Avenue near Boardwalk	7.00—	8.00	3.00	4.00
JEFFERSON				
Kentucky Avenue near Boardwalk	7.00—10.00**		4.00—6.00	
MADISON				
Illinois Avenue near Boardwalk	4.50—6.00	7.00—10.00		
MONTICELLO				
Kentucky Avenue near Boardwalk		7.00	2.00—3.00	3.50—5.00
MORTON				
Virginia Avenue near Boardwalk	5.00—6.00	7.00—	9.00	

In addition to the above accommodations, many of the hotels have two rooms with bath between for two, three and four persons.

* All single rooms with bath are now on reservation. Single rooms without private bath are still available.

** Less expensive rooms at these hotels are now on reservation.

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APPLICATION FOR HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

→ NOTE: Single rooms are very limited in number. Please arrange to occupy twin bedded rooms. Please reserve the following: (See list of Hotels with Rates)

Hotel _____	First Choice	Hotel _____	Fourth Choice
Hotel _____	Second Choice	Hotel _____	Fifth Choice
Hotel _____	Third Choice	Hotel _____	Sixth Choice

Room(s) with bath for _____ person(s)	Rate \$ _____	to \$ _____	per room
Combination(s) (2 rooms with one bath) for _____ persons	Rate \$ _____	to \$ _____	per room
Room(s) without bath for _____ person(s)	Rate \$ _____	to \$ _____	per room
Room(s) and Parlor _____ person(s)	Rate \$ _____		

Arriving Atlantic City _____ A.M.
hour P.M. Leaving _____

NOTE: You will receive confirmation direct from the hotel accepting the reservation when made.
Rooms will be occupied by:

Name	Street Address	City	State

(PLEASE ATTACH LIST OF ADDITIONAL NAMES IF NECESSARY)

Please Mail to:

HOUSING BUREAU
16 Central Pier
Atlantic City, N. J.

Name _____

Street Address _____

City _____ Zone _____ State _____

